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GERMANS MARCH ON PARIS

Vanguard of Vast Horde Which is Pouring Into France Only 90 Miles From Capital

Many Conflicting Reports as to German Losses and Successes—Censorship Stricter Than Ever and Little News Can Be Secured—Italians and Austrians Massing Forces on Borders of Their Countries in Case War is Declared—Russians Continue March Into Prussia, Now Three Hundred Miles From Berlin.

Allies Defeated at Namur.
Berlin, Aug. 28.—The defeat of the English at Maubeuge and Franco-Belgians near Namur was officially announced today.

10,000 BRITISH SOLDIERS DEAD.
Dispatch from Ostend Says Many Have Been Killed.

London, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Ostend says that German soldiers at Courtrai declare that over ten thousand British soldiers have been killed in Belgium in the recent fighting.

RUSSIAN ARMY MARCHING ON.
Loss of East Prussia Proves a Big Blow to Kaiser.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The Russian army is attacking Lemberg, the capital of the Austrian province of Galicia. The Austrian army is defending it a hundred and twenty thousand strong.

Russian aeroplanes are scouting over the city.

Russians defeated the Austrians at Tomaszow in Russian Poland. They also beat the Austrians at Monastyrzako and crossed the Dniester river without difficulty.

The loss of East Prussia, "the granary of northern Germany" is a severe blow to the Kaiser.

German Banks cut Down by Loss from Allied Forces.

Paris, Aug. 28.—A wounded reserve officer arriving today estimates the German losses in the three days battle at Charleroi at sixty thousand killed and wounded. Whole ranks of the Germans were mowed down with shrapnel.

WHOLE REGIMENT WIPED OUT.
Austrians Annihilate Mutinous Soldiers.

Rome, Aug. 28.—It is reported that the entire Czech regiment of seventy-five hundred men was annihilated by the Austrians when it mutinied and refused to fight against Serbia.

WILL MOVE FRENCH CAPITAL.
Preparations to Move Government Seat to Bordeaux.

London, Aug. 28.—A letter received from Paris by a high government official says that preparations are being made to move the French government to Bordeaux.

GERMANS ANNOUNCE VICTORY.
Washington, Aug. 28.—The German embassy received a wireless message today asserting that the French and English northern armies on the Sambre and Meuse rivers have been surrounded on all sides by the Germans. The German cavalry has reached Ostend. Civilians in the Belgian town of Louvain attacked the Germans and they were punished by the destruction of the city.

FRENCH CLAIM VICTORY.
Paris, Aug. 28.—The war office maintains that the French army has been successful in the Yvoignes campaign, where there has been desperate fighting. Seven thousand German bodies were found in one district, where they were slain by the French artillery. Longwy only surrendered after half the garrison had been killed. A Belgian refugee today declared that near the town of Chimney German corpses are piled twelve feet high.

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON BELGIUM.
Rome, Aug. 28.—Austria today declared war on Belgium.

NINETY MILES TO PARIS.
London, Aug. 28.—The Germans today are within ninety miles of Paris. The Russians are three hundred miles from Berlin. The censorship is more rigid than ever.

BRITISH FIGHT AGAINST ODDS.
London, Aug. 28.—Premier Asquith announced in parliament today that

the engagement between the allies and Germans was renewed Wednesday. "There were heavy losses on both sides. The British forces were exposed to the attack of five German corps (two hundred thousand.)"

GERMANS CLAIM SWEEPING VICTORY.
Berlin, via Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—It is officially announced that the German army is hotly pursuing the English army defeated at Maubeuge, and is threatening to surround them.

The Germans crushed the combined Franco-Belgian army composed of eight corps near Namur. The allies are fleeing, pursued eastward by the Germans. The British at Maubeuge desperately resisted, but were finally driven across the Semois river.

RUSSIANS DRIVING GERMANS.
Riga, Russia, Aug. 28.—The Russians announce the capture of immense spoils of war from the Germans at Tilsit. The garrison and inhabitants fled. The Russians are establishing a postal system in East Prussia.

A GERMAN AVALANCHE.
Paris, Aug. 28.—The Germans have swallowed Longwy. "Iron gate to France" and like a vast avalanche are pouring three million strong through Luxembourg, and the famous Gap of Treves. The Bavarians have joined the main army and have overwhelmed

the French army.

RUSSIAN TROOPS CROSS RIVER.
Scotch Fishing Vessel Sunk by Floating Mines.

London, Aug. 28.—The Russian troops invading Germany have crossed the Vistula River.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that a Scotch fishing vessel was sunk off Blythe by floating mines.

ITALIANS LEAVE AUSTRIA.
Both Countries Massing Troops Near Border.

Rome, Aug. 28.—Large forces of Italian troops are concentrating along the Adige river a hundred miles south of the Austrian border. Austrians are massing troops near the boundary. The situation is critical. Austria has ordered all Italian correspondents to leave the country.

CHARGE OF BRUTALITY.
Austrians Say Servians Beheaded Wounded Men.

Rome, Aug. 28.—The Austrian embassy issued a statement today charging that the Servians had beheaded and mutilated thousands of wounded Austrians.

WOULD STOP SPECULATION.
Business Men Advocate Closing Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Banks and business men today are openly advocating closing the Board of Trade to stop the wave of speculation in grain and provisions.

WANT SPEEDY REPLY.
German Ambassador Enquires Into Delay in Answering Protest on Wireless Censorship.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A protest against the delay of the United States in replying to the German inquiries concerning the wireless censorship was filed with Secretary of State Bryan today. The German ambassador told Secretary Bryan that Germany desires immediate action. Secretary Bryan replied that he would do all possible to facilitate the final decision of the government.

AT SUMMER WHITE HOUSE.
President Wilson Has Left for Cornish, N. H.

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson left Washington today for the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., to remain until Tuesday or possibly Wednesday.

BRITISH VICTORS ON SEA.

TWO GERMAN BATTLESHIPS DESTROYED AND OTHERS BADLY CRIPPLED.

Allied Forces Sustain Severe Loss on Land and Germans Continue Their Steady Advance Towards Paris, Although Allies are Fiercely Opposing Their Progress—Additional Russian Forces are Pouring into Prussia—Germans Fire on Japanese Cruiser.

Fleets of Great Britain and Germany at last have come to grips and, according to the reports from London, victory lay with the British.

In battle with British warships off the island of Heligoland in the North sea yesterday, the Germans are reported to have lost two cruisers and two torpedo boats sunk, while another of their cruisers and many of their destroyers were badly battered.

The British claimed not to have suffered the loss of a vessel and declared there were few fatalities on board the vessels of their fleet. The German casualties were not stated.

The island of Heligoland, which lies 45 miles off the mouths of the rivers Elbe and Weser, always has been regarded a point of great strategic value for the protection of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal and otherwise in the naval defense of Germany.

Recent reports had it that a large part of the flower of the German navy lay in the waters adjacent to the mouths of the Elbe and Weser and in the Kaiser Wilhelm canal.

Again last night there was a scarcity of news concerning the land warfare in Europe.

The French war office in a statement said laconically that the situation along its lines Friday was the same as it was Thursday, adding that the Germans apparently "have slackened their march;" that was all.

From England there came not even a word officially concerning the fighting on land.

A serious reverse to British arms on the Baltic frontier is officially announced in Berlin.

After nine days' fighting the Germans claim to have put the western line of the allies to flight. The English, it is asserted, were defeated at Maubeuge, France, and the Franco-Belgian forces driven back toward Maubeuge.

Belgian attacks from Nancy and Antwerp were repulsed, it is declared.

Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the British expeditionary force, reports that his troops were attacked by five German army corps and cavalry Wednesday in the neighborhood of Cambrai and Leateau, and that their casualties were heavy. He does not state the outcome of the battle. Cambrai and Leateau are French towns about 10 miles southwest of Maubeuge and the description of the scene of the fighting by Field Marshal French as announced in the house of commons by Premier Asquith today fits in with the battle line indicated at Berlin.

An English correspondent at Lille, France, says that the advance guard of the Germans is now at Pont-a-Marcq and Marchiennes, French towns just south of Lille in the department of DuNord.

British marines are in force at Ostend. A press dispatch from that town says that the Germans are within 20 miles of the place.

A newspaper dispatch from Boulogne reports that the Germans broke through the French lines near Arras in the province of Pas de Clais, but that the French have the situation well in hand.

German troops are reported as taking the offensive in Belgian Congo.

The Russian military attache at Paris is credited with the statement that additional Russian armies are about to invade Western Prussia with the intention of marching on Berlin.

One of the important announcements of yesterday was made by the Marquis de Creve in the house of lords. It was that England would draw on the native forces in British India to reinforce her armies in Europe.

The German forts at Tsing Tau fired on Japanese cruisers reconnoitering the fortress. One of the cruisers was said to have been damaged.

Louvain, a Belgian town of 50,000 inhabitants, with many historic buildings, is reported to have been burned by the Germans as an act of reprisal for alleged firing on German soldiers by Belgian citizens. The Belgians claim, however, that the people of Louvain did not commit the hostile act charged, but that it was the Germans themselves who fired on

PEACE POLICY ENDANGERED.

MANY NATIONS SEEK AID OF UNITED STATES IN EUROPEAN WAR.

Believed That President Wilson Will Have Difficulty in Answering Protests and Requests from Foreign Nations.

Washington, Aug. 29.—That President Wilson's taste for keeping the United States neutral was meeting with increasing difficulties was the belief of the administration circle today. The Belgian commission to visit the White House to protest against the alleged German barbarities is expected as a forerunner of many other visits from foreign interests seeking to enlist the support of the United States. It is well known that President Wilson opposes entangling the United States in a war for any cause whatever.

SENATE CONFIRMS M'REYNOLDS.
Also Confirms Appointment of Gregory as Attorney General.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Attorney General McReynolds as justice of the Supreme Court.

Thomas Gregory of Texas, who was nominated for attorney general, was also confirmed.

TO TIGHTEN BLOCKADE.
More English Ships for American Waters.

New York, Aug. 28.—It was reported in shipping circles here today that six more British cruisers had been ordered to the Atlantic coast to blockade American ports against the escape of German merchant ships and to clear the North Atlantic of the enemy's warships. The British consul here would neither confirm nor deny the report, but the news yesterday that five cruisers of the British Atlantic fleet had been ordered to as in the Gulf of Mexico was pointed to as needed in northern waters.

BARN IS BURNED.
Clarendon Farmer Suffers Heavy Loss Near Manning.

Manning, Aug. 28.—John W. Riddgill, a prominent farmer living four miles south of Manning, had a large barn with a lot of feedstuff destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock last night. The fire was caused by the barn being struck by lightning. The live stock was all saved, but a quantity of old corn, small oats and all the new fodder saved this season were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000. No insurance.

GAME RESULTS IN THE.
Hagood and Sumter Teams Play Seven Inning Contest.

The Hagood and Sumter baseball teams played a seven inning tie game yesterday afternoon at the local grounds, the score being 5-5 at the end of the contest. Both teams put up good ball and the game was a good one from the spectators' point of view.

The feature was a home run by Frank Chandler.

Batteries: Sumter, Levi and Chandler; Hagood, Parker and Barrett.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO BATTLE.
Movement on Feet to Form Brigade of Athletes for England.

London, Aug. 28.—Incorporation of a brigade of football players into Lord Kitchener's new army is the latest proposal to be made in England. Both the war office and the football association have received it with considerable enthusiasm.

The football association has a membership of 7,000 trained athletes, who, it is suggested, might be better employed in charging the Germans on the battlefield than in charging each other on the football field. The council of the association is to hold a meeting on Monday to decide if these 7,000 men shall be released from their present engagements and the football fields turned into drill grounds.

their fellow countrymen.

Because of the nonpayment of a war levy of \$40,000,000, the Germans, it is said, threaten to seize the famous pictures and objects of art in the Prussians museums.

Advices from Chinese coastal cities report the sinking of the German torpedo boat destroyed 8-30 by the British torpedo boat destroyer Welland and the seizure by the allies of various German merchantmen as prizes.

ALLIES IN GERMAN VISE

In Overwhelming Numbers Teutons Push Back French and Belgian Troops.

People of Berlin Panic Stricken at Approach of Russians Through Prussia—Czar's Soldiers Suffer Reverse But Continue Progress With Increased Numbers—Italy Increases Perplexity of Situation By Demanding Explanation of the Massing of Austrian Troops Near Italian Frontier.

Three German Ships Captured.
Shanghai, Aug. 29.—A British cruiser captured the German ships York, Senegambia and Ferdinand today. The Japanese bombardment of Tsing Tao continues.

Austria Invaded by Servians.
Nish, Aug. 29.—A Servian army of one hundred and twenty-five thousand has invaded Austria and is occupying Valievo.

Fall of Koenigsburg Reported.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—An unconfirmed report was received today that the Russian army of invasion has captured Koenigsburg, East Prussia. This city is Germany's strongest fortress in East Prussia.

ITALIAN ULTIMATUM TO AUSTRIA.
Demand for Explanation of Mobilization of Austrian Army on Italy's Frontier.

Rome, Aug. 29.—It is reported that Italy has sent an ultimatum to Austria demanding an explanation within forty-eight hours of mobilization of Austrian troops on the Italian frontier. It is expected that Italy will declare war on Austria Monday.

TURKEY PREPARING FOR WAR.
Rome, Aug. 29.—Fresh military activity in Turkey is reported today. A number of German officers are said to have arrived in Constantinople.

MAKING SLAVES OF BELGIANS.
Rotterdam, Aug. 29.—The Germans ordered all Belgians between the ages of 17 and 22, residing in Liege and Tongres to proceed immediately to Germany to help in the harvest of the crops.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE ALLENSTEIN.
London, Aug. 29.—The Russian embassy reports that Russian army has occupied Allenstein, 65 miles south of Koenigsburg, after spirited opposition by the Germans. The Russians in a hot fight decimated an Austrian regiment in Galicia.

BERLIN PANIC STRICKEN.
Rome, Aug. 29.—A Berlin dispatch says that all enthusiasm for the war has disappeared. Berlin is panic-stricken with terror at the rapid advance of the Russians.

Food scarcity in Germany is assuming alarming proportions. Berlin is expecting a siege by the Russians.

BELGIANS HOLDING NAMUR PORTS.
Antwerp, (Delayed) Aug. 29.—It was officially stated today (Friday) that practically all the forts at Namur are still holding out, though bombarded steadily by the Germans for nearly a week.

GIGANTIC GERMAN VISE.
French and Allies Being Squeezed Together and Forced Back by Overwhelming Army.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Like a titanic vise the German armies are squeezing the allied forces and the French right and left wings, which are steadily being forced back toward Paris.

It is admitted today that the left wing has been withdrawn from Belgian frontier to the Somme river and to Amiens, 70 miles from Paris.

The French right wing for two days has made a brilliant stand along the river Meurthe, near Ramberville, department of the Vosges.

The conflict continues today. Many French gunners are dropping exhausted behind their cannon.

It is evident that the Germans intend to strike Paris from the north.

The gigantic battle seems now one of endurance. Neither man nor horse is spared in the ceaseless struggles.

The losses of life are probably the most frightful in the history of the world.

SUPPLIES FOR GERMAN CRUISERS.
Galveston, Aug. 29.—The German steamship Navarra is today loading supplies and water for German cruisers known to be in the Gulf waters.

RUSSIANS OVERRUN PRUSSIA.
Germans Repeat Defeat With Loss of Guns.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The British embassy reports that East Prussia is being overrun by Russian troops. The greater part is now in Russian hands. Germans have repeatedly defeated with heavy loss of men and guns.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK.
Paris, Aug. 29.—The Germans have been thrown back from Hirson upon Chiny.

2,000 BRITISH KILLED.
Germans Kill or Capture 5,000 Belgian Soldiers.

Boulogne, Aug. 29.—Under a perfect hail of bullets all except thirty out of two thousand British soldiers fighting in the trenches were killed at (location censored out).

Five thousand Belgians attempting to escape from Namur were surrounded near Deene and all but seventeen were killed or made prisoners.

GERMANS BEAT BACK ALLIES.
Fearful Loss of Life in General Conflict of Eleven Days.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Germans have beaten back the left wing of the allies from the Belgian frontier and are now advancing between Arras and Amiens, about 80 miles from Paris. Fearful loss of life is reported in the great general conflict which has now lasted eleven days.

RUSSIAN ARMY DEFEATED.
Berlin, Aug. 29.—An official report states that the Russian army of two hundred thousand men was defeated by the Germans at Allenstein in East Prussia.

FORTIFY OSTEND AGAINST GERMANS.
London, Aug. 29.—The British marines are fortifying themselves at Ostend.

MALINES WRECKED BY GERMAN ARTILLERY.
Ostend, Aug. 29.—Germans bombarded Malines Thursday and Friday, practically wrecking the city. They occupied the city briefly and then withdrew.

JAPANESE BOMBARD TSINGTAO.
Shanghai, Aug. 29.—The Japanese continue the bombardment of Tsingtao. The infantry have captured some outer forts.

REGULAR TRAIN SERVICE ABANDONED.
Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—A private dispatch from Berlin says that the ordinary railway service in Germany has been suspended. Trains have been seized to rush troops from the west to the east in front of where the Germans are hard pressed by the Russians.

DELEGATION ON THE JOB.
Youth Carolinians Back in Congress After Election.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The first member of the South Carolina delegation to return to his post after the primary was Congressman Ragsdale, who attended Wednesday's session of the house, and was warmly welcomed after his victory. Messrs. Byrnes, Johnson and Lever were also in their seats today. Great rejoicing over the result of the primary for the senatorship is heard here on all hands.

TO HAVE LIGHT.
Work of Constructing Plant at McBee Progresses.

McBee, Aug. 28.—W. L. McCoy is pushing the electric light plant to completion and before many days McBee people will be enjoying the benefit of electric lights.

Work on the McBee section of the National highway is progressing fast. The clay is now being laid. This will be, when completed, one of the best roads in the South.